ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY FEB'Y. 28, 1877.

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A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should lossic in Esitimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with meas to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so iong, I have been favored. JAMES E. HODOKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f DR. B. F. JONES, 23 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md., makes a specialty and guaran-and Speedy and Certain Relief in all Diseases and Irregularities incident to Females; also in Impotency, Sterilty, Spermatorrhoa, Stricture, Gravel and all other Diseases of the Generative Organs of either sex.

tha Mois Skin of fine quality, Swiss Con-densed Milk, Oil Lemon, Camphor Ica with Glycerine of our own make, a superior article, Cold Cream, Lautonback's Myrrh, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Leadboater's Dontrilico, Salt Petre, pure, and lower grades, Ground Black Pepper, superior English Mustard, &c., for

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. LETATINE, the great remedy for dyspop-sia and all diseases or complaints that arise from a disordered liver. Also GLOBE FLOW-EESYRUP, the popular remedy for Colds, Cough: and all diseases of the lungs. A large

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Just received another supply of MILLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS, A cure for headache, neuralgia, &c. Also Benson's Pills of Celery and Chamomile, for Neryour Headaches, &c. W. F. CREIGHTON.

APETERIES-Just received; something want, and cheap as they can be had in Washington. Call before you go further. JOHN H. PARROTT. leb 21

(IAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE, a pleasant and effectual remedy for chapped bants and lips, and removes sunburn, tan, &c, instructived and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

dec is Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

HESH TEAS-Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and Gunpowder Teas of best and medium grades, all of the new crop, received and for sale at lower prices than the same qual-ties can be purchased elsewhere by dec 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

SPICED PIGS' FRET. Another supply of SPICED RIGS FEET

received this day by DAVY & HARMON. NEW COOKING PRUNES.

One bogshead of PRIME QUALITY

just received by O. WM. RAMSAY. DRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be a L perfectly safe illuminating oil. We have just received a full supply direct from the fac-

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO 75 BBLS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

PINE VALENCIA ORANGES and MES-SINA LEMONS received to day by G. WM. RAMSAY.

A LADDIN SECURITY OIL, 150 degrees feb 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN. PRESH CANADA OAT MEAL just ro-

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feb 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King t. NEW CITRON and Messina Lemons just G. WM. RAMSAY.

DRIED CHERRIES, Peeled and Unpeeled Peaches and Dried Apples for sale by dee 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

APPLE, Peach, Quince, Pear and Plum Butter received to-day by new 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN. THE CELEBRATED YARMOUTH

R. W. AVERY'S, 226 King st. TUERCE OAK FORD'S EAGLE BRAND

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Also EXTRA LEAF LARD, in small pack ages, for family use, very nice, all of which I will sell at very low prices.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FANCY GROCERIES. We have just received a full line of the above

We have just received a full line of the above mentioned goods, embracing the best and most popular brands known to the trade. We mention in part: Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Lea & Perrins' Sauce, Compressed Beef, Currie Powder, Potted Meats, Lobster, Salmon, Sardines, Olives, Capers, French Prepared and American Mustards, Colman's English do, Canton Ginger, Pineapple Cheese, Olive Oil all sizes, Banner brand Tomatoes, Portland Sweet Corn, Winslow's and Stabler's do., Currant Jelly in glass, etc. We ask the trade to examine our stock before purel saing, feeling confident that, as to price, quality and assortment, we can please any one, we can please any one,

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sep 8
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delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and

estisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited my 5-tf F. J. DAVIDSON. W. A. JOHNSON, OROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

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All orders from the country will receive prompt and caroful attention. jan 28-1f GEORGE MCBURNEY & BON.

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Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S

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fob 5---tf C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholosale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH TS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia,
Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention.

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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and ail kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

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GENERAL COMMESSION MERCHANTS Wholessle Daslers in

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Also keep on hand a general assertment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Buils, Lince, Packing Dils, Lamps and Ship and Navat Stores. All orders and consignments prompit; sitended to, and goods forwarded without he have con-

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SULPHITE OF LIME, a time chemical, used to provent formentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling quaities, just received by oct 2 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO preserve its sparking quanties, instructed by oct 2 E. S. LEADERATER & BRO

PLOUR-Best brands Family, Extra and Euperfine Flour for salest prices prevailing. Note of best country.

Superfine Flour for salest prices prevailing | Nuts of hest quality, received this day and for A NOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS, Curples and other Christmas goods dec 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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Jan 5 G. WM RAMSAY.

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DRY GOODS.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEBY, SALES. February 16, 1877.

We are opening a great many Pancy and Staple Goods for early sales, and invite our friends and the friends of others to call and expenses to the control of the contro amine our stock. Our line of Black Goods is very complete. Another supply of those Pure Black Mohairs at 50c. More of those Black French Cashmeres, all wool, at unprecedented low prices. A beautiful stock of new Calicoes.

D. F. BRASHEAR, feb 16 No. 109 King street, Alexa., Va.

PRETZEELDER & COMP'Y

144 KING STREET,

Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Porsales at 124

7-8 Spring Porcules at 10c. Corded Victorias at 121.

New Embroideries at remarkably low prices. We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance.

Since taking stock we have again marked down the balance of our Winter tock, and purchasers can secure positive bargains

PRETZFELDER & CO.

BLACK CASHMERES

GRO. GRAIN SILKS. Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of

BLACK CASHMERES AND

GRO. GRAIN SILKS. The shades of Black as well as the quality of

hese goods are very desirable. J. M. STEWART. jan 31 DOMESTICS AND CALICOES. January 25th, 1877.
We open a good stock of favorite brands to

day at old prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia H. H. Hoomes.

CHEAPFORCASH

Having determined to retire from the Carpet e ness, I will from now until February first, 1877, sell the entire stock of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

RUGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. F. WITMER, NO. 73 KING STREET,

(Second floor.) BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.

We received this day (January 13, 1377,) the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres offered by us this season. Call and examine them. Also a choice lot of protty new Calicoes and other goods-all cheap.

A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than D. F. BRASHEAR. No. 109 King street,

H. B. Hoomes. William Ogden. [jan 1] Alexandria, Va. CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.

Thursday, December 28, 1876.

We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country mer-chants. We sell at Bultimore quotations. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 28 NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

December 22, 1876. We received to-day a new style of Chesp Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PERRLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12½ per yard-very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. dec 22

Alexandria, Va. MEM GOODS! NEW GOODS!

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashinere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard. A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpac-

as, very cheap. Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 271 up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g, Marshall House.

nov 18 ICE CREAM & CONFECTIONERY. KING STREET. MILK DEPOT.

RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO. MASON'S

New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Smar Case 10e per quart. Ice Cream See per quart; Frezen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.50; Frezen Custard \$1.10. I return my thanks to my friends and a gen-

erous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continnation of the same. J. S. FORCE, No. 125 King st , Alexandria, Virginia.

BUTTER COLOR-A new and perfect artiand smell, and is perfectly safe. Bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Small size bottle will color 200 lbs of butter beautifully. Sold by feb 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Boschee's German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Stafford's Olive Tar and Forrest's Juniper Tar, received this day at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

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SHAWL STRAPS,

NICKEL PLATED, ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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A NOTHER RUSH! MENS' AND LADIES' HOSE AT TEN CENTS A PAIR

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BLACK SILKS!

#Just received 3000 yards of Black Silks of the very best and most popular brands, which were sold by public auction last Monday in Philadelphia

Having bought them at much under regular value, I would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Alexandria to this

SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS,

and invite our customers cordially to inspect the same. Respectfully yours,

> ISAAC EICHBERG, Successor to H. C. Slaymaker Co.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COM-PLETE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH HOSIERY, special for gents' wear, from 8 to 101 inches, at

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We are getting in a few very choice styles of Dress Goods for early sales, and invite an examination. Attention is specially called to Black French Cashmere, all wool, at 75 cts. per yard-the best goods for the price ever offered. Also Sheetings, Bleached and Unbiesched Cottons, P. C. Cottons, Tickings, &c., all at old D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st , Alexandria, Va.

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MACHINERY, WIRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged provious to the war. jan 20 PHILIP PARK, PRACTICALILUMBER

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The oldest and best os iplished Plumbing establishment in the city. All work does with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction g mranteed.

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Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

Quality No. 1, \$24.00 Formerly \$20.00 36 00 " 2, 83.00..... " 3, 59.00..... 42 (1) · 4, 42.00.... Washington, my 8

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA TURTLE OIL, Oat Meal, Palm and Glyce-I rine, Toilet Soaps, all of them good for the

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MEDICAL.

TAKE For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen

> WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable -that wolfsbane of our American people, Dyspepsia.
A. E. P. ALBERT,
Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Ter-

rebonne, La.

MALARIOUS FEVERS You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicinal Gyarasachus. cine I ever used. It supersedes quinine if taken in time Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.
CHILDREN!-Your Reg-

ulator is superior to any othor remody for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this sec-tion of Georgia.—[W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.

CONSTIPATION. TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it.

HIRAM WARNER,

Chief Justice of Georgia. SICK HEADACHE. EDITORIAL-We have

tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspap-sia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world eversaw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than tomporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us.—[Editor Tele-graph and Messenger, Ma-

my life to attend to Bacing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one PACKAGE IN MASH I found it to cure in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon, as to the cure of horse.

Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875. Genuine prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA jan 11-tf

FINANCIAL.

ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & Co., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall st., N.Y. make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested every thirty days. Reliable Stock Privileges negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per ct. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free.

New York, oct 7-cotf

BURKE & HERBERT Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS BAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ties, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PERCENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

FANCY GOODS.

NEW GOODS AT BERRY'S. DOLLS! DOLLS! from 1 ct to \$5. The undersigned has just returned from the North ≥ith a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of: Wax and China Dolis, Doll Heads, sisting of: Wax and China Dolis, Doll Heads, Bodies, &c., Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Wagons, Toys of all kinds, Decorations for Christmas Trees, Pocket Books, Motto France, Toilet Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Card Baskets and Cases, Scrap Books, Bohemian Ware in new and beautiful designs, Parlor Croquet Sets, Toy Bureaus, Trunks and Work Boxes. His stock of the above goods has been carefully selected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. lected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. C.M.ADAMS, DEALER IN Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Underwest, Searfs, Ties and

Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

CANNED GOODS-Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Lima Beans, Green Pess, Asparagus, Lobster and Oysters, for sale lower

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stoat, foreign and domestic, for sale by dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO. dec 4

1200 POUNDS PURE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. TROMATO CATSUP, of the best quality, by the gailon, quart or pint. jan 21 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

EXAMINE OUR NEW STOCK OF SUGjan 81 DRIME SMOKED BLOATERS and BONE-

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1877.

Up the Spout.

About midnight of Monday a most extraordinary scene was witnessed at No. 340 East Fifty sixth street. A man was seen to emerge from a window of the second story, and apparently supported by the sir, to glide to the peak of the roof, thence to the adjoining house and down the front to the street, disappearing in the darkness. The actor of this scene was Senor Miranda, a gymnast and trapeze performer of some note. A short time, ago he was performing at Niblo's. He appeared to take great pride in accomplishing feats that to the audience seemed miraculous. He was constantly inventing new features, and would dream at night of his public successes. Two or three weeks ago, while in the act of an extra hazardous performance, he caught a violent cold, which became more and more and more serious and settled on his lungs. He was confined to his bed in his father's house in Fifty-sixth street, but grew worse daily. He required constant attention and watching, for he exhibited a de-sire to make his bed a stage and the bed-post a trapeze bar. After several gymnastic performances, in which the family involuntarily assisted, it was found necessary to bind him to the bed with ropes.

About midnight of Sunday he was left alone for a few moments, securely bound, as usual. He was at this time delirious. In his fancy he saw the audience smiling at him. To break the cords that bound him and jump to the window was the work of a moment. With a cry that cehoed through the house he sprang out and hung suspended by his hands. The cry alarmed the household, and, rushing to the spot, they were horror stricken at his position. Hanging, suspended thirty feet from the ground, he smiled at them and then bowed his head as if awaiting the applause he was accustomed to receive.

The startled family endeavored to persuade him to come back to the room, and some of them advanced toward him intending to suddenly seize him and draw him in. But this was not in his programme, and with one hand motioning them away he cried: "Let me alone; I am going up to the moon!" Miranda then began a series of gymnastic

feats, smiling at his audience, who no doubt COLIC AND GRUBBS IN HORSES. watched him with a more intense interest than Having had during the last twenty years of any that he had ever previously performed before. Each motion toward him would check the smile, and in the fear that if force was used he would drop below and be dashed to pieces, he was allowed to continue. After a while he wearied of his position, and, with a cry, he suddenly disappeared from the window. As he fell from the window the family paused a moment, expecting to hear the thud that would announce his contact with the pavement below. But no thud followed, and if there not method in his madness he certainly lost none of the coolness and nerve he possessed when same. Grasping a water spout, he climbed hand over hand "toward the moon."

Reaching the floor above, he grasped one of the swinging shutters and paused a moment to rest. Then, smiling again, he commenced a series of clever and dangerous feats-dangerous even on an ordinary trapeze. He was now forty feet above the serect, tossing and swaying on a creaking and not over-scenre shutter. His audience watched him with interest growing more and more intense, his smile finding no re flection upon their upturned faces. Tiring at last, he sprang from the shutter with a cry that was echoed below, and firmly grasped the gutter of the roof. Finding this more to his liking, he uttered cry after cry of satisfaction and began a series of waves and lurches that threatened each moment to harl him a senseless mass below. He gradually grew quieter, and finally

hung pendulous fifty feet above the street. After resting again he started along the edge of the roof, quietly swinging himself from hand to hand. As he neared the adjoining house he paused a moment and hung dangling limply by one arm. A shudder passed through his audience and they braced themselves to witness his fall. But to fall was not his intention. Suddenly he was seen to tighten his grasp, and, with another wild cry, pitch forward. Grasping the roof of the adjoining building, he tottered a moment, seeming to struggle for the mastery, and then hung oscilating in the moonlight, his body casting grotes-

que shadows on the street beneath. Preparations were now made to catch him, but with no avail. He proposed to return to the ground in a manner as novel as he had reached the roof. Quietly reaching over the roof, he dropped from sill to sill, from shutter to shutter, until he reached a small stor p over the front door. Standidg a moment here, he turned a somersault, slid down one of the pillars, and with a shrill cry disappeared in the shadows of the street. His friends have notified the police, and the actor in this moonlight drama is now being carefully searched for. — New York Herald.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. - Until further notice the following will be the hours

for the opening and closing of the mails: OPENING. Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordons-

ville, 7:00 p. m.

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